

Questions and Answers on Request for Proposals PR-HQ-03-12356 Enforcement and Technical Support Services for the Office of Regulatory Enforcement:

1. The language in Section H, L, M and the SOW of the current RFP does not specifically include or exclude Federal facility enforcement actions as an area to be supported. Does the Limitation of Future Contracting (LOFC) clause H.5 apply to contracts with Federal agencies/facilities, and if so, does it apply to any type of contract with Federal agencies/facilities or only contracts for environmental work with these agencies/facilities?

**The Limitation of Future Contracting provision at H.5 applies to any contracts with any facilities, federal or non-federal, that may be impacted by enforcement and compliance activities performed under a work assignment. On the current ORE contract, approximately 2 % of the work involved federal facilities.**

2. Would you please confirm our understanding of the OCI limitations in the current RFP: Our understanding is that EPA plans to identify and resolve actual or potential OCI issues at the facility ownership and work assignment levels. In other words, awardees will certify at the time of accepting a task that no potential or actual OCI issues exist. If the ORE contractor supports an EPA enforcement case involving a particular facility owner, the ORE contractor supporting EPA agrees to not perform work for the owner(s) of that facility during and for a period of five years after the end of the ORE contract without prior EPA approval.

**Contracting Officer approval would be required prior to the ORE contractor entering into a contract with a particular facility owner if that facility owner may be impacted by enforcement and compliance activities performed under a work assignment the ORE contractor has agreed to perform.**